

Denton Public Library
2025 Fall Classes & Events

Early Childhood (0-5) Programs - Early Learning

Toddler Time

Participate with your toddler in these special classes that promote literacy and social interaction through stories, songs, and toddler-appropriate activities. Ages 1-3 and their caregiver. Due to limited room capacity, this is a ticketed event. Tickets will be given out at service desk 30 minutes before program starts. Books of the Week: ***Books are subject to change based on availability.

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Stuffed Animal Story Time and Sleepover

Have your child bring their stuffed animal and wear pajamas to this special sleepover Story Time! We will have a fun and snuggly story time and our stuffed animals can sleep over at the library (and can be picked up before or at story time the next day). Designed for ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Books of the Week: ***Books are subject to change based on availability. Due to limited room capacity, this is a ticketed event. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program starts.

Tues 9/2 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Story Time

Join us for interactive preschool classes that use stories, songs, and puppets to build early literacy skills and prepare children to learn to read. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Due to limited room capacity, this is a ticketed event. Tickets will be given out at service desk 30 minutes before program starts. Books of the Week: ***Books are subject to change based on availability.

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Fri 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 North Branch 11 a.m.

[1, 2, 3, Grow with Me*](#)

Join us for a special 5-week class designed for parents and caregivers with young children. Enjoy quality time together while exploring engaging play activities, creative art projects, and the chance to meet new friends. Learn from community resource specialists who will share valuable insights on child development, speech and hearing, nutrition, and the importance of play and movement. Ages 1-3. *Please register once for your family. Each registrant will be signed up for all five sessions. Registration is first-come, first-served, so sign up early to secure your spot. Ages 1-3.

Wed 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 North Branch 5:30 p.m.

[Baby Story Time](#)

Bond with your baby in classes featuring stories, songs, and activities designed to strengthen your connection and foster early literacy. Due to limited room capacity, this is a ticketed event. Tickets will be given out at service desk 30 minutes before program starts. Books of the Week: ***Books are subject to change based on availability.

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Fri 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 North Branch 9:30 a.m.

[Hora de Cuentos - Spanish Storytime](#)

Venga a la biblioteca para una hora de cuentos muy especial. Habrá cuentos, canciones y actividades, ¡todo en español! Por edades 1 a 5 con cuidador. Come to the library for a very special story time. There will be stories, songs, and activities - all in Spanish! For ages 1 - 5 with caregiver.

Fri 9/5 Emily Fowler 10:30 a.m.

[Family Story Time](#)

Join us for interactive preschool classes that use stories, songs, and puppets to build early literacy skills and prepare children to learn to read. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

Sat 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 South Branch 10 a.m.

[Bilingual Story Time](#)

Join us at the library for Bilingual Story Time/Hora de Cuentos Bilingües. Once a month, we will have bilingual stories and songs! Venga a la biblioteca por Hora de Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Story Time. Una vez por mes, tenemos cuentos y canciones! Ages 1-5.

Fri 9/12, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 South Branch 10 a.m.

[Bilingual Story Time/Hora de Cuentos Bilingües](#)

Join UNT-Dallas professor Victor Lozada for interactive classes that use stories, songs, and puppets in Spanish and English to prepare children to learn to read! Conecta con el Profesor de UNT-Dallas Victor Lozada para clases interactivas que utilizan cuentos, canciones, y marionetas en español e inglés para preparar a los niños a aprender a leer. Ages 1-5.

Wed 9/24, 10/29, 11/12 North Branch 10 a.m.

[Firefighter Story Time](#)

Join us for a special Story Time where our local firefighters will teach all about fire safety! Ages 1-5.

Wed 10/1 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Thurs 10/2 South Branch 11 a.m.

Fri 10/3 North Branch 11 a.m.

[Spooky Story Time](#)

Join us for this not too spooky Story Time! Come have a spooktacular good time at this Halloween-themed Story Time. Bring your little ghosts and goblins in costume and take part in a library trick-or-treat parade.

Tues 10/14 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Wed 10/15 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Mon 10/27 South Branch 11 a.m.

[Dino Stomp Story Time](#)

A special story time for dinosaur enthusiasts. Dino-themed stories, songs, and dances will be followed by a visit from Rex, the library's big but friendly Tyrannosaurus Rex. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Due to limited room capacity, this is a ticketed event. Tickets will be given out at service desk 30 minutes before program starts. Books of the Week: ***Books are subject to change based on availability.

Tues 11/18 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Wed 11/19 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

[Santa Story Time](#)

'Tis the season for holiday cheer! Join us for a festive holiday Story Time featuring stories, songs, and a short visit from Santa. Make a festive ornament after Story Time to take home for the holidays! Ages 1-5.

Tues 12/9 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Thurs 12/11 North Branch 11 a.m.

Mon 12/15 South Branch 11 a.m.

Early Childhood (0-5) Programs - Literacy

[Read to Rover](#)

Give your child an opportunity to practice reading one-on-one with a trained, certified therapy dog. This program is made possible by a partnership with the Therapy Pals of Golden Triangle. Space is limited, first-come, first-served. Ages 6-10.

Sat 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20 South Branch 10:30 a.m.

Sat 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20 North Branch 2 p.m.

Student Age (6-10) Programs - STEM

[STEAM Explorers](#)

Get ready to imagine, build, experiment, and explore! STEAM Explorers is a hands-on program for curious kids who love to ask questions and try new things. Each session features a fun, new theme. With guided activities and creative challenges, elementary students will dive into the exciting world of STEAM and discover how science, technology, engineering, art, and math shape the world around us. Ages 6-10.

Apples

Wed 9/17 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Halloween

Wed 10/15 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Fall

Wed 11/19 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

[LEGO® Club](#)

Attention young builders! Join the excitement at our LEGO® Club, where learning, problem-solving, and endless creativity come together for a fun-filled experience. All the LEGO® bricks you need will be waiting for you at the library—come let your imagination soar and turn your ideas into awesome creations! Ages 6-10. Ages 6-10.

Thurs 9/18, 10/16, 11/20 North Branch 4 p.m.

[Spark! Engineer with Robotics](#)

Specialists from Texas A&M's Engineering Education Outreach program are coming to Denton Public Library for a day of engineering. Kids and teens will explore coding through robotics and circuits. See the schedule for each age group: - Grades K-2, 1:30-2:30pm - Grades 3-5, 2:45-3:45pm - Grades 6-12, 4-5pm Space and supplies are limited and are first-come, first-served Ages 6-17.

Mon 9/22 North Branch 1:30 p.m.

Mon 9/22 North Branch 2:45 p.m.

Mon 9/22 North Branch 4 p.m.

[LEGO® Club Monster Mash Up](#)

Attention young boos and ghouls! Join the excitement at our LEGO® Club, where learning, problem-solving, and endless creativity come together for a fun-filled experience. As a special Halloween treat, making monsters can't be beat! All the LEGO® bricks you need will be waiting for you at the library—come let your imagination soar and turn your ideas into awesome creations! Ages 6-10.

Wed 10/22 Emily Fowler 4:30 p.m.

[Not-So-Fright Night at the Forge*](#)

Learn how to bring your Halloween designs to life by making a glowing acrylic night light with the Glowforge laser printer! Ages 6-10.

Wed 10/29 The Forge at North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

[Seedling Scouts: Honoring Indigenous Roots](#)

Get ready to dig in! Bring your own pumpkin and learn about its amazing history with Indigenous peoples, harvest seeds, and prepare them for Spring planting to create your very own Three Sisters Garden. Ages 6-10.

Wed 11/5 North Branch 4 p.m.

[Dinosaur Terrariums*](#)

Celebrate DiNovember at the library with Taylor Bales of True Leaf Studio. Learn about plant care and create your own terrarium perfect for dinosaur friends! Ages 6 - 10. Due to limited supplies, this program is registration only. You will be notified the day before the program if the class is cancelled for not meeting the required registration minimum.

Thurs 11/6 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.

Student Age (6-10) Programs - Literacy

[Scavenger Hunts](#)

Searching is half the fun! Look for different themed decals around the library. Turn in a completed scavenger hunt to get a fun sticker.

South:

September- Birds

October- Everything Pink

November- Fall Things

December- Sports

Emily Fowler:

September- Mermaids & Pirates

October- Ghosts

November- Story Book Characters

December- Holiday Cookies

North:

September- Woodland Animals

October- Monster Mash

November- Fall Veggies

December- Cozy Activities

[Book Adventures](#)

This fun and engaging story time is designed especially for elementary-aged students. Get inspired through stories and self-expression! Join us for a special read-aloud of a picture book that sparks creativity, followed by an open-ended art invitation based on the story. Children will have the opportunity to make real-life connections to stories that will help them develop comprehension skills and foster a love of reading. Ages 6-10.

After the Fall by Dan Santat

Thurs 9/11 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Gustavo the Shy Ghost by Flavia Drago

Thurs 10/9 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

A Little Spot of Kindness by Diane Alber

Thurs 11/6 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

[Ramblin' Rita's Totally Tall Tales](#)

Hold onto your hats and bring your biggest imagination! Join the one and only Ramblin' Rita for an interactive storytelling adventure where YOU become part of the show! Perfect for ages 6-10, this high-energy performance mixes wild stories, wacky characters, and audience participation that will have everyone in on the action.

Wed 9/24 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

[Rascally Ravens Drawing Workshop](#)

Join naturalist and illustrator Sheli Petersen for a special literary event featuring her whimsical picture book, 'Rascally Ravens of Greystone Farm.' Discover the mischievous ravens Carmen and Angelo, then unleash your creativity in a guided drawing lesson! Ages 6-10.

Sat 10/18 North Branch 11 a.m.

[Bendy Bookworms- Gratitude & Grow](#)

A yoga story time adventure for school-aged children that blends storytelling, gentle yoga poses, and mindfulness activities to help children build gratitude and body awareness. No experience needed- just bring your imagination, comfy clothes, and a grateful heart! Yoga mats are optional. For ages 6-10. Caregivers are also welcome to participate! Books: Finding Grateful by Dianne White Yoga Bunny by Brian Russo

Wed 11/12 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Student Age (6-10) Programs - Arts Culture and History

[Art Exploration: Hojalata](#)

Join us as we explore and learn about different artists and art styles! Ages 6 - 10. Younger children welcome with caregiver participation. To Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, we'll explore the art of Hojalata, Mexican tin art.

Sat 9/27 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

[Hispanic Heritage Story and Craft](#)

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a colorful journey through story, music, and art. In this special story time for elementary aged students, children will explore the rich traditions and diverse cultures of Hispanic communities. We'll learn about Mola- a beautiful textile art form from Panama- and create our own kid-friendly Mola inspired craft to take home. Ages 6-10. Book- Pepe and the Parade by Tracey Kyle

Wed 10/1 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

[Pokemon Club: Ghost Types](#)

If you love Pokemon, I Choose you... to join fellow trainers for crafts, games, and more! Ages 6 - 10. Join us for a special spooky Pokémon Club celebrating our favorite Ghost Types!

Wed 10/8 Emily Fowler 4:30 p.m.

[Art Exploration: Halloween](#)

Join us as we explore and learn about different artists and art styles! Ages 6 - 10. Younger children welcome with caregiver participation. This month we'll explore Cubism with Halloween Collages!

Thurs 10/16 Emily Fowler 4:30 p.m.

[Art Exploration: Native American Weaving](#)

Join us as we explore and learn about different artists and art styles! Ages 6 - 10. Younger children welcome with caregiver participation. In honor of Native American Heritage Month, we'll explore the art of Native American weaving.

Sat 11/8 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

Young Adult (11-17) Programs - STEM

[Makers Gonna Make](#)

Meet and make at the library, perfect for homeschooled teens. Each session will have different projects exploring aspects of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math). Ages 11-17.

Mon 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8 North Branch 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

[What's in the Sky?](#)

Solar System Ambassador Mike Davis will present about what we can see in the sky right now and where we are in the universe. Ages 11+.

Wed 9/10 North Branch 6 p.m.

[Halloween and the Moon: A Cosmic Connection](#)

Solar System Ambassador Mike Davis will present about the moon in Halloween's origins (traditions, superstitions, festivals), modern Halloween culture, lunar explorations, and expeditions to the moon. Stick around after the presentation to view the Super Moon outside. Ages 11+.

Tues 10/7 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

[Podcasting 101](#)

Learn about how to begin your own podcast! We'll go over picking topics, the basics of recording and audio editing, and more! No experience required! Ages 11-17.

Wed 10/15 South Branch 6:30 p.m.

[Astrophotography](#)

Solar System Ambassador Mike Davis will present about his journey to become an Astrophotographer, including the tools he uses, and how to take and process photos. Ages 11+.

Wed 11/12 North Branch 6 p.m.

[What's in the Sky?](#)

Solar System Ambassador Mike Davis will present about what we can see in the sky right now and explore galaxies beyond the Milky Way. Ages 11+.

Wed 12/10 North Branch 6 p.m.

Young Adult (11-17) Programs - Literacy

[Build A Story](#)

For the month of November, put your writing skills to work by building a story one sentence at a time! Stop by the South Branch Teen Room to put in your next entry and we'll collaborate on a grand story the entire month! Ages 11-17.

[Writer's Workshop: Character Building](#)

Does your main character seem to fade into the background? Are you having a hard time making your villains someone people love to hate? Come to our workshop to learn more about what makes characters tick! Ages 11-17.

Wed 9/24 South Branch 7 p.m.

[Essential Study Skills for Teens](#)

This workshop (grades 7-11) previews essential study skills using an interactive format. Participants will learn 1-2 high-impact techniques like Active Recall for memory or the Pomodoro Technique for focused work sessions. We'll also overview the full series covering time management (e.g., Prioritization Matrices), effective note-taking, the SQ3R reading method, test prep, and memory strategies including Spaced Repetition and Mnemonics. Includes practical demos & Q&A. Ages 11-17.

Sat 9/27 South Branch 2:30 p.m.

[Zombie Apocalypse: Teen Preparedness](#)

City of Denton's Emergency Management team shares how you can be prepared for a zombie apocalypse. Ages 11-17.

Tues 9/30 North Branch 4 p.m.

[Study Jam](#)

Study or complete projects in the Teen Room to the tune of lo-fi beats, collaborate while using whiteboards and school supplies, get energized with friends, get help from your Teen Librarian, and prepare to finish off the school semester successfully. The Teen Room is equipped with tables, chairs, power outlets, charging stations, and computers for teens to use. Ages 11-17.

Sat 12/13 North Branch 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

[Writer's Workshop: Plot Building](#)

Are you not sure where to go next in your story? Are you having a hard time getting your characters in trouble or perhaps you have written them into *too much* trouble? This workshop is perfect for you! No experience necessary! Ages 11-17.

Wed 12/17 South Branch 7 p.m.

Young Adult (11-17) Programs - Arts Culture and History

[Dragon's Den: After-school Adventures](#)

Explore game systems designed to facilitate cooperative world-building and group narrative creation. We will provide the tools necessary to begin learning to play games such as Dungeons and Dragons and others like it. Ages 11-17.

Tues 9/2, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16 North Branch 5-8 p.m.

[Teen Advisory Board](#)

Participate in a monthly service project benefiting the Denton community. Ages 11-17.

Wed 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3 South Branch 6 p.m.

Tues 9/9, 10/14 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Tues 11/25, 12/30 North Branch 1 p.m.

[Werewolf Mystery Game Night*](#)

Welcome to the village where your fellow villagers are disappearing in the night and the eerie sound of howling keens in the dark... Can you and your friends determine who the werewolves are before it's too late? Ages 11-17.

Wed 10/8 South Branch 6-8 p.m.

[It Came From The Library!](#)

Come to the library and enjoy the classic horror movie Haunting of Hill House from 1959! After the movie we'll discuss how horror reflects the anxieties of society and what we can take away from the genre. Ages 14-17.

Wed 10/29 South Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

[Teen Talent Show*](#)

Do you have a fun talent you'd like to share with your community? We've got the show for you! Whether you sing, act, juggle, or something even more unusual, we want to see what you've got! Registration is for talent show participants. Any number of attendees may view the festivities! Ages 11-17.

Wed 11/19 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Collaborative Bad Art Night - Teen Edition](#)

Come with your friends to work on a collaborative picture with a twist. Each of you will only be able to draw a quarter of the page based on your friends work and *nothing* else! Ages 11-17.

Wed 12/10 South Branch 7 p.m.

Young Adult (11-17) Programs - Business Career and Financial

[Teen Volunteer Orientation](#)

Learn about teen volunteer opportunities and get your paperwork started. Attending Teen Volunteer Orientation is required for teens to volunteer at the library. Ages 11-17.

Wed 9/10 South Branch 7 p.m.

Adult (18+) Programs - STEM

[Creating Monarch Habitats](#)

Find out how to create your own backyard Monarch oasis with a representative of the Native Plant Society of Texas. From planting native, including milkweed, and providing a water source, participants will learn all the ins and outs of gardening for these amazing pollinators. Take home a free seed packet from the Seed Library to get started.

Wed 9/3 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

[How To: Technology](#)

Discover more about library services, access, and resources each month for an interactive presentation. Space is limited; email Yvonne.Kendricks@cityofdenton.com to register. Ages 50+.

Fri 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 American Legion Hall Senior Center 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

[Beginner Bike Repair](#)

Gain skills to keep your bike in top condition! Learn how to maintain your bike from an expert, ensuring it stays road-ready for errands, commutes, or enjoyable rides, all while improving local air quality. Ages 18+.

Sat 9/6 South Branch 11 a.m.

[Astronomy: The Big Bang Theory](#)

Join Ph.D. students from UNT's Department of Physics for a lecture on the Big Bang theory and the evolution of the universe. It's going to be an evening of stellar fun!

Wed 9/24 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

[Denton Wildlife Habitat Program](#)

Want to learn more about how to support local wildlife? This class will cover the basics of our Wildlife Stewards Program and some different ways you can make your home more wildlife friendly. Learn about best practices for maintaining a habitat throughout the seasons. Presented by Sustainable Denton. Ages 18+.

Sat 9/27 Emily Fowler 1 p.m.

[Texas Health Steps Orientation*](#)

Join an outreach counselor with the Texas Health Steps program for an informative event where you will learn how to maximize your Medicaid benefits. Whether you are new to Medicaid or have been enrolled for years, this event is ideal for anyone seeking to gain more information about their healthcare benefits and to ensure they are making the most of the available resources. Ages 18+.

Tues 10/14 South Branch 12-2 p.m.

[Home Weatherization: Winter Edition](#)

Join Sustainable Denton staff to discover how simple changes can reduce your electric bills, even in extreme weather. Taking action to repair, replace, or install home fixtures will help keep the weather out and the comfortable air in. Ages 18+.

Sat 10/18 South Branch 11 a.m.

[Mindfulness Yoga*](#)

Sydney Pimentel-Rushing LPC-Associate of True Connections Counseling is proud to bring a little slice of the therapy room, to you! Enjoy a sampling of various mindfulness practices that can easily be incorporated into your everyday life. Ages 18+.

Sat 11/15 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.

Adult (18+) Programs - Literacy

[Rise and Shine Book Club](#)

Join us to discuss the selected fiction genre of the month. If it isn't your cup of tea, just choose something different to talk about at this casual book club. Ages 16+.

Reader's Choice

Sat 9/6 North Branch 10 a.m.

Colorful Covers

Sat 10/4 North Branch 10 a.m.

Middle Grade or Young Adult

Sat 11/1 North Branch 10 a.m.

Historical Fiction

Sat 11/29 North Branch 10 a.m.

[Romantasy Book Club](#)

Have you enjoyed the enchanting realms of A Court of Thorns and Roses or Fourth Wing, and find yourself yearning for more? From star-crossed lovers to epic quests, discuss tales of that ignite passion and the imagination. Connect with fellow romantasy fans and find your next spellbinding read. Ages 18+.

From Blood and Ash by Jennifer L. Armentrout

Wed 9/10 North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches by Sangu Mandanna

Wed 10/8 North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The House in the Cerelean Sea by T J Klune

Wed 11/12 North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Shield of Sparrows by Devney Perrye

Wed 12/10 North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Books on Tap

We're bringing book discussions to local bars & breweries. Join us to rant and rave about our favorite books or least favorite tropes. Check our staff booklist for recommendations, come with your own, or listen to what others' are reading! No required book or booklist. Ages 21+. Ages 21+.

Mon 9/15 d20 Tavern 6:30-8 p.m.

Mon 10/20 Miss Angeline's 6:30-8 p.m.

Mon 11/17 Denton County Brewing Co. 6:30-8 p.m.

Mon 12/15 Harvest House (TBD) 6:30-8 p.m.

Creative Writing Workshop

Get writing tips and tricks to help you get started and keep you going. Learn ways to get from the beginning to the end without bloat and how to keep writing even when you don't feel the urge to write. Ages 18+

Wed 11/19 North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Read to Rover: College Edition

Relax and hangout with therapy dogs as you get ready for finals week. Spending time with a therapy dog has been shown to reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and increase a sense of happiness and well-being. And the dogs love the attention. Ages 18+.

Fri 12/5 North Branch 1:30 p.m.

Adult (18+) Programs - Arts Culture and History

Crafter's Corner

Bring your current crafting project to work on and meet others in the local crafting community. Share ideas, get tips and inspiration, and learn something new at this come and-go program.

Thurs 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18	Emily Fowler	9:30-11:30 a.m.
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Denton County Genealogical Society

If you are a genealogy enthusiast or just curious about family history, please consider visiting the next meeting. You will meet other genealogists, share tips on how to go about the research, and learn some new information. Visitors are welcome! Ages 18+.

TXGenWeb to USGenWeb Project® - Free Genealogy Resources at your Fingertips! presented by Paula Perkins

Thurs 9/11 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

AI and Genealogy: Trouble Ahead? presented by Thomas MacEntee

Thurs 10/9 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Texas Veterans Hall of Fame Museum & the Remember Them Forever Program presented by Gary Steele

Thurs 11/13 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Cricut Sticker Class*](#)

Discover how to use the Cricut Maker software to create personalized stickers for your scrapbooks, journals, or family photo albums. Ages 18+.

Mon 9/15 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Literature of Immigration*](#)

Join Dr. Rhone of TWU's Spanish Department for a talk at the South Branch Library in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! She will discuss the vibrant literature of immigration, highlighting the novel "The Adventures of Don Chipote" by Daniel Venegas. This talk aims to inspire you to explore the rich stories the immigrant experience through the pen of Hispanic authors. Ages 18+.

Thurs 9/18 South Branch 5-8:30 p.m.

[Connections, a Genealogy Discussion Group*](#)

Join us for a group that explores genealogical research through discussion of articles published in the TxSGS Journal STIRPES. As a registrant, you will receive the focus article and a list of questions to guide our conversation. This group is for anyone interested in learning more about genealogical research and the historical context of their family history. Ages 18+.

Finding Individuals in Community Histories by Hannah Kubacak, published September 2024, pages 13-18

Fri 9/26 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Magic Wills by Emily Coffman Richardson, published June 2024, pages 27-30

Fri 10/24 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

[Crocheted Ghost Coasters*](#)

Local artisan Mary Cresson will guide the experienced crocheter through a spooktacular craft! Attendees are welcome to bring their own G- or H-sized hooks and a stitch marker, but supplies will also be available at the class. Ages 18+.

Sat 10/11 Emily Fowler 2:30-4:30 p.m.

[Halloween Totebags*](#)

Learn how to use the Library's Cricut Maker software to personalize your own Halloween-themed canvas tote bag. Ages 18+.

Mon 10/13 The Forge at North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

[I Seek Dead People: Genealogy Workshop \(times wrong in list\)*](#)

We are partnering with other libraries and genealogy societies across Texas to host this annual genealogy workshop. You can "come and go", stay for the full day or view the programs virtually. Eight presentations, recorded specifically for this event, will be streamed throughout the day. One-on-one help, and tours of Special Collections will be available. Registration and information at <https://tinyurl.com/dengenworkshop> beginning 09/19/2025. Ages 18+.

From Names to Narratives: A Simple Guide to Writing presented by Hannah Kubacak

Fri 10/17 Emily Fowler 9 a.m.

Following a Civil Case Through Documents Filed in Court presented by J. Mark Lowe

Fri 10/17 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

Jakten - Researching Your Scandinavian Ancestors presented by Carl Smith

Fri 10/17 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

The Stories of Our Lives: Beginning Your Family History presented by Curt Witcher

Fri 10/17 Emily Fowler 12:45-2:15 p.m.

Research Road Trips: Productive for You, Fun for Family presented by Jessica Horne Collins

Fri 10/17 Emily Fowler 2:15 p.m.

Resources for New Orleans Area Genealogical Research presented by Stephen Stuart

Fri 10/17 Emily Fowler 3:30 p.m.

Family Trees Get Smart: AI as Your Genealogy Assistant presented by Sherri Taggart Ahmadzadeh

Fri 10/17 Emily Fowler 4:30 p.m.

All in the Family: Using Collateral Research to Build Your Family Tree presented by Sandra Crowley

Fri 10/17 Emily Fowler 5:45 p.m.

[Murder in the Stacks*](#)

Love a good crime scene? Join us to help solve a murder mystery in the library. Ages 18+.

Tues 10/21 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Hocus Pocus Friendship Bracelets](#)

Make your own spooky friendship bracelets with decorative Halloween beads. Bracelets are great way to express your own supernatural style and make great tokens to share with other Halloween fans.

Wed 10/22 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

[Around the World in 80 Graves, presented by Tui Snider](#)

From Texas to Transylvania, the Arctic Circle to the South Pacific—Tui Snider's photo-laden talk, based on her memoir is a globe-trotting adventure filled with quirky encounters, meaningful friendships, and surprising revelations. Discover how cemeteries shaped Tui's view of life. This engaging presentation celebrates cemeteries as sacred spaces that connect and inspire the living. Perfect for history buffs, genealogists, nature lovers, and curious travelers alike. Ages 18+.

Thurs 10/23 Emily Fowler 7 p.m.

[Gnome Ornaments*](#)

Make your own pom-pom yarn gnome ornaments to decorate your home for the winter holidays. Supplies provided by the library. Ages 18+.

Tues 12/2 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wed 12/10 South Branch 1-3 p.m.

[Pressed Flower Ornaments](#)

Join Sustainable Denton to learn how to save old flowers through pressing and use them to create unique ornaments! Ages 18+.

Sat 12/6 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

[Adult \(18+\) Programs - Business Career and Financial](#)

[Small Business Connections*](#)

Make connections, share experiences, and exchange ideas with other local entrepreneurs and small business owners. Ages 18+.

Tues 9/23, 12/16 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

[First Time Homebuyers Seminar*](#)

Buying your first home is an exciting milestone—but it can also feel overwhelming. This presentation will guide you through the essential steps of homeownership, from understanding your budget to navigating the mortgage process. We'll break down key considerations, common pitfalls, and insider tips to help you make informed decisions with confidence. Ages 18+.

Thurs 10/9 South Branch 4:30-8:30 p.m.

[NCTC Resources for Small Businesses](#)

Join Carla McGuire from North Texas Central College (NCTC) to learn about the CareerCircuit grants program for small business and non-profits. Find out what other resources NCTC's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has that will benefit your small business!

Tues 10/14 North Branch 10 a.m.

[Reference Solutions for Business Expansion*](#)

Discover how to use the U.S. Business and Consumer Modules to target specific groups of businesses or individuals who will most likely be interested in your products or services. Learn how to identify the ideal geography of potential new customers, learn key contacts, research competitors and much more.

Tues 10/28 North Branch 10 a.m.

[Estate Planning Essentials*](#)

Join us for an informative and engaging presentation on the importance of estate planning—no matter your age or life stage. Led by Morgan Darling of Morgan Darling Law, this program breaks down the essentials of wills, powers of attorney, healthcare directives, and more. Whether you're just starting out, raising a family, or thinking about retirement, you'll learn why planning ahead matters and how to take simple steps to protect yourself and your loved ones. Ages 18+.

Thurs 11/13 South Branch 6-8 p.m.

General (All Ages) Programs - STEM

[Fall Local Ecology](#)

Join the Petal Project for tips on how to get started enjoying nature around you this fall. Find out about local hiking areas and trails with helpful preparation tips. Includes beginner information on identifying different plants, birds, and animals you may encounter and apps to learn more about nature while you explore.

Wed 9/17 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

[Quakertown Park Birdwalk*](#)

A birdwalk through Quakertown Park with Sustainable Denton co-leading.

Sat 10/11 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.

General (All Ages) Programs - Literacy

Denton StoryWalks®

Visit our StoryWalk® on the Square and StoryWalk® at Fred Moore Park this summer! Thanks to partnerships with local businesses on Denton Square and the Parks and Recreation Department, these stories are available for families to read, walk, and visit the outdoors. For more information, visit library.cityofdenton.com/screens/dpl_storywalk

Winter Reading Challenge

Cozy up and immerse yourself in the magic of reading this winter! Our Winter Reading program is back and perfect for all ages. Read at least three books between December 1-January 31, and you'll earn a virtual badge, plus gain an entry for a chance to win a reading prize bag stuffed with books and reading swag. Embrace the winter spirit by attending a library event or participating in your favorite winter activities to earn additional badges.

Cozy Up with Cocoa & Cookies

Celebrate the Winter Reading Challenge with a sweet treat at the library! Drop in for a cozy cup of hot cocoa, a delicious cookie, and winter-themed fun for all ages. Whether you're picking up a book or just want to warm up, everyone is welcome to join the cheer. Cocoa and cookies will be available while supplies last.

Fri 12/19 Emily Fowler 1-3 p.m.

Fri 12/19 North Branch 1-3 p.m.

Fri 12/19 South Branch 1-3 p.m.

General (All Ages) Programs - Arts Culture and History

Make and Take: Ghost Paintings

Drop in the library and paint ghostly images onto ordinary scenes to make your own haunted paintings. Scenes included from famous haunted Denton locales like Old Alton Bridge and Emily Fowler Central Library. All Ages. Sat-Mon. Oct. 25-27 North Branch

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Puzzle Mania

Love to work on puzzles? Celebrate International Games Month with Puzzle Mania. There will be a room full of puzzles for people to drop-in and work on.

Sat 11/22 North Branch 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Noon Year's Eve

Join us at the library to ring in the New Year at noon! Our Noon Year's Eve celebration is packed with exciting games, creative art projects, balloons, and plenty of laughter. It's a fantastic event that promises fun for the entire family! Don't miss out on the excitement! All ages.

Wed 12/31 North Branch 11 a.m.